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FOR: SEQUENCE-DETERMINED DNA FRAGMENTS AND CORRESPONDING  
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 3, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed October 3, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the two compact disks filed on November 8, 2000 with the two compact disks labeled "Paper Copy 1" and "Paper Copy 2" enclosed herewith.

**REMARKS**

*Sequence Listing*

Enclosed herewith in full compliance to 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 is a Sequence Listing submitted on two (2) identical CD-Rs labeled "Paper Copy 1" and "Paper Copy 2" under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) in place of the paper copy. The computer readable form of the Sequence Listing is submitted herewith on one (1) additional CD-R

as required by §1.821(e). These three (3) identical CD-R copies of the Sequence Listing, file "new2750-0991P.ST25", in no way introduce new matter into the specification.

The Sequence Listing enclosed herewith is meant to correspond with the Substitute Specification filed along with an amendment on November 8, 2000. The Substitute Specification was filed to reference each nucleotide and amino acid sequence by a SEQ ID NO. The examiner is respectfully requested to confirm the receipt of the Substitute Specification filed on November 8, 2000 in her next office communication.

*Extension of time*

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 37 C.F.R. §1.17 applicants respectfully petition for a five (5) month extension of time until April 3, 2002. The required fee of \$980.00 should be charged to **Deposit Account No. 50-1055**.

If the Primary Deposit Account No. 50-1055 is deficient and non-payment will result in a loss of rights, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,  
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